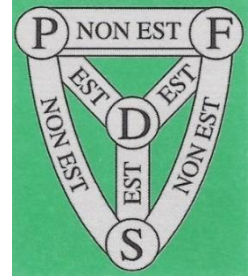


# Trinity Parish News

April and May 2023



## FROM THE PARISH HALL

Plans are coming together for our Parish events over the weekend of 6-9 May (see later in newsletter). On **Sunday 7 May** we will celebrate the King's Coronation with a community event on the Glebe Field similar to the family fun day that celebrated the late Queen's Platinum Jubilee. I do hope many of you will be able to join us to celebrate this unique occasion as a community.

Liberation Day falls on a Tuesday and starts with our regular service at Ebenezer Methodist Church at 9:15 am. Then in true Trinity style the celebrations will be rounded off with our **Liberation Supper** at the Parish Hall. There will be a three course dinner, with wine, followed by a good old-singsong. Tickets remain £15 per head and all proceeds go to support the work of the British Red Cross. This event is open to all islanders, not just Trinity residents. Tickets will be issued on a first come, first served basis, so invite your friends and book early.

The results of the recent consultation on village improvement plans have been analysed and show a strong desire for change, with lower speeds and a more pedestrian friendly environment. In the coming months, detailed designs will be displayed at the Parish Hall and Parishioners invited to submit feedback before the project is delivered, the timing of which is subject to Government funding.

Kind regards,

Philip Le Sueur, Connétable

## FROM THE RECTORY

There is a rush of community activity to engage us in the coming weeks, from the Christian celebration of Easter, the Coronation of King Charles III, to the marking of our Island's Liberation Day. Each of these will bring time out for many in the workplace or in education, and I hope all in Trinity will benefit.

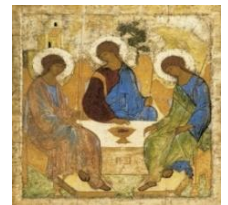
These occasions also bring opportunity for reflection. The Easter accounts of self-sacrifice and of Christ's death and resurrection, give us the assurance that love and truth will prevail even in the darkest of times. The journey through what is known as Holy Week, in the form of a series of church services from Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday through to Easter Day, endeavour to convey this truth, this hope and this joy. Details of these services are in this newsletter, and all are welcome both at Ebenezer Methodist Church and the Parish Church.

The Coronation in Westminster Abbey on Saturday 6 May is an occasion that reminds us that we are all under authority: our elected politicians to the constitutional monarch and the monarch to God. Simplistically put, I acknowledge, but a reminder that all are called to a life of service and are answerable for the power entrusted to them. Our commemoration of Liberation Day on 9 May is a timely reminder of those dark days before and during the Second World War when power was no longer used in a spirit of humility or service but became tyrannical. We have so much to be grateful for to those who overcame this tyranny. We ask a similar spirit of service from this generation's politicians and also from ourselves, who together are the Parish of Trinity.

I wish you all a happy and a blessed Easter, Canon Geoff Houghton, Rector.

### **A PRAYER FOR THE CORONATION**

Almighty God, bless our Sovereign Lord, King Charles, and all who are in authority under him; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour of your name, and the good of your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



### **EASTER SERVICES AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

**2 April** - 10.40 am Palm Procession from Trinity School followed by Palm Sunday Communion at 11 am

**6 April** – Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 8 pm

**7 April** – Good Friday Service – An Hour at the Cross at 11 am

**9 April** – Easter Day Dawn Service at 5.45 am; Holy Communion at 8.30 am; Easter Communion at 11 am; Festal Evensong at 6 pm.

### **EASTER SERVICES AT EBENEZER METHODIST CHURCH**

**2 April - Palm Sunday:** an 'Easteractive' Service with fun craft activities at 10.30 am. 'The Donkey' returns after appearing at our December Pantivity .

**6 April - Maundy Thursday:** Reflective communion service at 7.30 pm.

**Good Friday and Easter Sunday** at St. Helier Methodist Centre at 10.30 am.

### **CLOSER TO HOME - PARISH HALL, FRIDAY 31 MARCH 9.30 AM – 12.30 PM**

Closer to Home is a new way of delivering activities and services in community locations and making it easier for all islanders to access them. The following organisations will attend: Pensions & Care Hub, Dementia Jersey, Jersey Cancer Relief, Jersey Library, Community Policing Team, Jersey Electricity, Community Savings, Parkinson's Jersey, Shopmobility, Meals on Wheels, Good Companions, Call & Check, Carers Jersey, Public Health, EYECAN, St John's Ambulance, Red Cross and Jersey Sport. **FREE cake and refreshments so please come along!**

**Monthly Coffee Mornings as usual on Fridays 28 April and 26 May.**

## **FINAL LENT LUNCH - 4 APRIL, 12 PM TO 1.45 PM AT THE PARISH HALL**

Come along and enjoy delicious soup and good company.

## **TRINITY 3 IN 1 SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB - 6 APRIL AT 2.30 PM**

Entertainment by the Swing Style Group and afternoon tea at the Parish Hall.

## **TRINITY WI**

**4 April** – Bingo at Trinity Parish Hall at 2.30 pm

**2 May** – Resolutions with a WI Adviser plus Norma Spiller talking about the WI in South Africa. Trinity Parish Hall at 2.30 pm.

## **SENIOR CITIZENS' LUNCH – WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL – HOTEL AMBASSADEUR**

For your free tickets please apply to the Parish Hall by Wednesday 5 April (latest). Transport is available, if required.

## **CLIMATE CHANGE FARMERS MARKET - SATURDAY 15TH APRIL, 10 AM TO 3PM**

Approximately 20 stallholders will be selling their own homemade items including art, ceramics, cards, cakes, jams and chutneys. There will also be local Jersey Royals, eggs, vegetables and flowers. As well as refreshments inside the Parish Hall, outside there will also be on sale smoothies and milkshakes, candyfloss and a van selling woodfired pizzas. Free entry. Please come along.

## **TRINITY BATTLE OF FLOWERS EVENTS AT THE PARISH HALL**

**28 April** - *An Evening of Dance* with Karl Busch

**21 May** - Junior Ambassador competition for boys and girls. There is no senior float this year. Look out for information on posters, Facebook and Instagram.

## **CORONATION TEA PARTY – THURSDAY 4 MAY AT 2.30 PM**

All Senior Citizens of the Parish are invited to a tea party at the Parish Hall. Phone 865345 to reserve your place. Hosted by the Trinity Three In One Club.

## **CORONATION CELEBRATIONS – SUNDAY 7 MAY**

Starting at 12pm, Parishioners are warmly invited to a fun community day at the Parish Hall with a BBQ and entertainment for the whole family all afternoon.

## **LIBERATION CELEBRATIONS – TUESDAY 9 MAY**

A thanksgiving service will take place at **Ebenezer Methodist Church** at **9.15 am**. Our Annual Parish **Liberation Supper** will be held in the Parish Hall at **7.30 pm**. Tickets will be on sale at the Parish Hall from Wednesday 5 April at £15 per head. Everyone is welcome to attend with all proceeds to the British Red Cross.

## **BRASS BAND “BRASS FUSION”- FRIDAY 19 MAY, PARISH HALL 7 PM TO 9 PM**

Tickets £10 from the Parish Office. 50% of the proceeds will be donated to be used for the benefit of Parishioners.

## SCARECROW FESTIVAL - 24 AND 25 JUNE 10 AM TO 3 PM

The Trinity Scarecrow Festival returns in June. This years theme *A Royal Connection*. Registration is now open at [trinityscarecrowfestival@gmail.com](mailto:trinityscarecrowfestival@gmail.com)

*More details on all Parish events listed in this issue will be made available on the Parish website, Facebook and Instagram accounts in due course.*

## RJA AND HS SUMMER COUNTRY FAIR – 10 AND 11 JUNE, 10.30 AM TO 5 PM



Includes a Cattle Show and the Early Summer Flower Show.  
**Entries close Thursday 1 June.** For more information, contact Rachele Robinson on 860648 or [rachele@royaljersey.co.uk](mailto:rachele@royaljersey.co.uk)

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### USEFUL WEBSITES

**For Trinity Parish Matters, including dog licence and driving licence downloadable forms and forthcoming events:** [parishoftrinity.je/](http://parishoftrinity.je/)

**For Trinity Parish Church:** [trinitychurchjersey.com](http://trinitychurchjersey.com)

**For Ebenezer Methodist Church:** [ebenezerjersey.org/](http://ebenezerjersey.org/)

**For Roman Catholic Services:** [catholicchurch.org.je](http://catholicchurch.org.je)

### GLASS & RECYCLING COLLECTIONS:

Thurs 27 and Friday 28 April; Thurs 25 and Friday 26 May; 22 and 23 June.

**DRIVING LICENCE RENEWALS:** Remember to check the expiry date on your driving licence. Licences can be renewed up to three months before expiry.

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